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SEYMOUR BECOMES CITY OF SAVINGS

Estimated That Deposits in Christmas Clubs Will Total \$50,000 During Coming Year.

HUNDREDS TAKE OUT CARDS

Building & Loan Associations Also Carry Thousands of Dollars in Savings Accounts.

Seymour is becoming a city of savings. The practice of regular, systematic saving is more general than ever before and bankers and others who keep a close watch on this condition estimate that a much larger sum will be saved by the people of Seymour in 1917 than in any other previous year. Families which never before practiced systematic saving will do so in the next twelve months with the result that by the time another year rolls around thousands of dollars which would have slipped away from their owners in needless and useless expenditures will be carefully and securely tucked away as bank deposits.

Local people who have given the subject of systematic savings particular attention declare that the Christmas Savings Club have had a big influence in interesting wage earners and salaried people in "laying away" a part of their earnings each week. The first Christmas Savings Club was organized by the Jackson County Loan & Trust Company several years ago and the idea immediately met with the approval of the public. Hundreds of cards were taken out and at the end of the first year the members of the club were very pleasantly surprised to find how much money they had saved in that time. The deposits were made in small amounts, the members hardly missed the weekly payments which in the aggregate amounted to considerable.

Two such Christmas Clubs are now being organized this year. The Jackson County Loan & Trust Company is continuing its club and a new one has been organized by the Seymour National Bank. As soon as announcement was made that these clubs were again open for new subscribers many persons who were not members in the past took out new cards and made their first payments with the idea of having a balance by the end of the next year.

The Christmas Clubs have been beneficial in cutting down the number of credit accounts during the Christmas holidays. Members of the clubs have waited until they received their checks before making their holiday purchases with the result that they had the ready cash and did not have to ask the merchants to extend credit to them. They were better satisfied with the cash basis plan as they had learned in the past that with every credit account there is a "day of reckoning" and it is usually about as difficult to raise the money when the bill is presented as it would have been to pay when the purchase was made. Thus the plan of using their Christmas Club money eliminates the "day of reckoning."

Members of the clubs have found that regular saving of a small amount each week is a splendid method of forging ahead for in a short time they have a substantial amount of ready capital which can be applied to new homes or for other purposes for the comfort of their families. Some of the Christmas Club members are paying out the cards with the intention of sending their children to college. They have figured out that a small amount saved each week for ten or twelve years will be sufficient to give their sons or daughters a complete education. In this way they are solving the big question which confronts the average family by the time the children are graduated from high school and are ready for college. And, the money is saved so easily they hardly know that they are laying it away.

Many of the club members are paying on cards for the purpose of getting a "nest egg" with which to make the first payment on their "own home." By carrying the largest amount for a few years the aggregate saving is big and will justify the purchase of a home or will afford

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CITY COMMITTEES TO MEET TUESDAY

Initial Arrangements will be Made at That Time for Municipal Election.

LAW FIXES DATE FOR PRIMARY

Unless Legislature Amends Act Candidates will be Chosen on Tuesday, March 6.

Next Tuesday will mark the beginning of the city campaign. On that date the city committees will be organized under the new primary law and the chairmen, secretaries and treasurers will be chosen. The act provides that the committeemen of the township who represent precincts which are wholly or in part in the city shall constitute the city committee. In the absence of a Republican city chairman George Peter, county chairman, called the organization meeting for 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Silas Schmitt, city chairman of the old organization, called the Democratic organization meeting at 2 o'clock. Both sessions will be held in the city building.

Under the present primary law, candidates for the various elective city offices are required to file notice of their candidates at least thirty days before the primary which will be held March 6. This means that the candidates must announce not later than February 5. This is the first time that the city election has been held under this law and there is unusual interest in the primary and the election plans.

Prospective candidates throughout the state have raised a protest against the provision of the law which requires the primary to be held in March. They point out that to hold the primary at that time will require the successful candidates to make a campaign extending into the ninth month and some of them insist that the salaries do not justify a campaign of that length. Heretofore the city campaigns here have not lasted more than a month or sixty days at the most. Under the old law the primaries or nominating conventions were held in September or the first of October and the campaign, therefore, was brief.

It is known that an effort will be made to have the coming legislature amend the law, especially as it affects cities of this size. It is argued that in the larger places, such as Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Evansville, there is some reason for a longer campaign as the people are given opportunity to become acquainted with the platforms upon which the candidates will seek support of the voters, but in smaller cities the candidates are prominent men who are known personally to the great majority of the voters. In the larger cities the salaries are also bigger and justify the candidates waging longer campaigns.

However if the legislature amends the present law such action will have to be taken early in the session, or at least before February 5th as that is the last date upon which candidates can file for the primaries. It is probable that the change that is urged will be presented to the legislature early in the session so that the matter can be thrashed out and a later primary date fixed. There is a possibility that the law will not be changed as it affects cities of the first and second classes but will be altered for the smaller municipalities.

After the city organizations are effected it is expected that the prospective candidates will show

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Merchants Closing Notice.

Members of the Retail Merchants Association will close their stores at noon January 1, 1917, for the remainder of the day. Other merchants are requested to join with them in this closing.

Harry M. Miller, Sec'y.

Oysters, celery, head and leaf lettuce, cranberries, Grimes Golden, Rome Beauty, Bellflower apples. People's grocery.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

CHARLES I. DECORATING A SOLDIER



Photo by American Press Association.
New emperor of Austria pinning a military medal for bravery on one of his soldiers.

LOCAL BLANKETS FOR ROCKEFELLER

Seymour Woolen Mills Make Two Pairs Especially for Nephew of Standard Oil Magnate.

PRESENTED BY W. W. BIRGE

President of Seymour Manufacturing Company Sends Here for Gift for Millionaire Friend.

Percy Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller and nephew of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Magnate, who is prominently identified with the Rockefeller interests, is sleeping under Seymour made blankets. Two pairs, extra heavy and specially finished, were given to him as a Christmas present by his friend and business associate, W. W. Birge, president of the Air Reduction Company, a Rockefeller corporation, who is also president of the Seymour Manufacturing Company.

The selection of Seymour made blankets as a Christmas gift for the New York millionaire came about in an unusual way. Mr. Birge frequently visits his friend, Lynn Faulkner, manager of the Seymour Manufacturing Company, and on one of his trips here was taken on an inspection tour through the factory of the Seymour Woolen Mills. After he had visited the various departments of the plant he was taken to the stock room where he saw a pair of blankets which he greatly admired.

"I would certainly like to have a

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HAYDEN SCHOOL CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF DIPHTHERIA

Two Children in Family of Curtis Mills are Ill with the Disease.

Two children in the family of Curtis Mills at Hayden are quarantined with diphtheria and because of the appearance of the disease in that community the school has been closed. The classes were adjourned a few days before the regular time for the Christmas vacation. As one week is always given for the holiday vacation, little time may be lost but it is doubtful, it is said, if the classes will reconvene next Monday. The health officer of Jennings county and the physicians are exercising every precaution to prevent a further spread of the disease. If the patients now quarantined are improving and there is no indication of new cases school will be resumed shortly after the first of the year.

ORGANIZATION OF SENATE DISCUSSED

Senator E. P. Elsner Attends Meeting of Committee to Determine Democrats' Next Step.

THE VOTE IS EVENLY DIVIDED

Lieutenant-Governor O'Neill, Democrat, will Preside Only on First Four Days.

Senator Edward P. Elsner went to Indianapolis today to attend what is scheduled to be the last session of the committee of Democratic senators appointed to determine the course the Democrats will follow relative to the organization of the upper branch of the state legislature when it convenes on January 4. The committee, composed of Senators Elsner, Chamberlain, James Fleming and Cumberland, was given the task of unraveling for the Democrats the unusual situation resulting from the evenly divided vote in that body on political questions. The matter of organization is especially vital to both parties as it carries with it the distribution of patronage for the coming session.

The Democrats claim the right to organize as Lieutenant-Governor O'Neill, a Democrat, will preside over the senate during the first four days of the new session and according to the Democrats this is the time when the organization should be completed. After O'Neill's term expires Lieutenant-Governor Bush, a Republican, will preside, and will have the deciding vote on all party questions.

The Democrats realize that after the first four days the Republicans will have control of the senate and that there is nothing to prevent them from reorganizing. Accordingly, a committee was appointed to confer with a Republican committee of the senate concerning an equal division of patronage during the first days of the session. In this way the Democrats would be insured of some of the jobs, while if the Republicans decide to reorganize they would be precluded from making any appointments whatever. The Republicans, however, refused to consider the overtures of their opponents for a division of patronage on the theory that they would be in control of the senate after O'Neill's term of office expires.

A similar situation was presented in the Indiana senate in 1876, but at that time a Democratic lieutenant-governor presided throughout the entire session and decided all party

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CIRCULAR TO GIVE RAIL SITUATION

Brotherhoods to Issue Bulletin Outlining Condition Resulting from Adamson Law.

MORE LITIGATION PROBABLE

Statement Says Employees Waived Request for Time and a Half for Overtime.

By United Press.
New York, December 29.—The entire situation raised by the Adamson eight-hour law and the test case now in the supreme court will be outlined to the membership of the four railway brotherhoods in a special circular to be issued soon, brotherhood heads announced this afternoon following a secret conference. The statement says in part: "While meeting with President Wilson last August we waived our request for time and a half overtime which was fully fifty per cent. of the original demand and at the suggestion of the President, accepted his proposition.

"Our men believed that in so doing they would secure the eight-hour basis they had won. But the enactment of the Adamson law, effective January 1, 1917, made it necessary for them to wait until that time, to find later that the railway companies insisted on injunction proceedings against the government enforcement of the law.

"The probability of additional litigation being commenced by the railroads, even though the law is declared constitutional by the supreme court, will seriously affect the congressional investigation, thereby defeating the intent of the law and at the same time postponing the benefits furnished by the law which will unquestionably meet with general dissatisfaction among the memberships of the railroad organizations.

"The entire situation is to be placed before the membership in a special circular."

STRIKES ON SOME ROADS MAY BE CALLED JAN. 1.

Will Follow Refusal of Railroad Companies to Comply with Terms of Adamson Law.

By United Press.
New York, December 29.—The refusal of the railroads to agree to the operation of the Adamson law beginning January 1, may cause small strikes on roads throughout the country, it was believed today.

The railroads refuse to accept the terms of the law until a decision has been given by the United States supreme court. Brotherhood heads fear strike action by individual members of the brotherhoods.

HAYDEN IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED OF A CANNERY

Frank C. Doty, of Columbus, is Ready to Invest About \$6,000 in New Plant There.

Assurance is practically given that Hayden will have a new canning factory next summer. Frank C. Doty, of Columbus, has become interested in the proposition after conferring with the farmers in that community and it is said that he is about ready to invest between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in a building and machinery. It is expected that work on the new plant will be started early in the spring so that it will be completed and ready for operation in time to receive the tomato crop.

The people around Hayden have been striving to interest capital in a canning factory there for several years. Efforts in this direction were renewed after the plant of the Seymour Canning Company at Rockford was burned a year ago. The farmers have stated their willingness to enter into contracts to raise enough tomatoes to keep the plant in operation. Pumpkin, corn, kraut and beans will also be packed in the new plant if the present plans are completed.

An effort is being made to get a switch from the main B. & O. Southwestern tracks to the proposed site of the plant in order to improve shipping facilities.

ALLIES EXPECTED TO MAKE BIG RUSH

Berlin Government Believes Enemies Will Again Try to Break the German Lines.

WILL HALT TALK OF PEACE

Germany Does Not Think That Immediate Results will Come Out of Present Negotiations.

By United Press.
(By Carl H. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent)
Berlin, December 29.—(Via Wire- less to the United Press).—Judging from reports from the front and diplomatic comments, the peace efforts President Wilson, the central powers and Switzerland are now making will not succeed immediately in bringing the war to an end.

That the war will not end without the allies making another gigantic concentrated effort to break the German front, is indicated by the artillery preparations which are being made.

The allies apparently expect to accept Von Hindenburg's challenge for winter battles. When these battles begin peace talk will probably subside to wait the outcome of the struggles.

GERMAN FORCES LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

Berlin War Office Reports Fighting on a Two-mile Front Around "Dead Man's" Hill.

By United Press.
London, December 29.—The Germans launched a sudden offensive on the west front according to today's war office statement. The attack was on a front of two miles around the famous "dead man's" hill.

French trenches on the hill were penetrated, Berlin announced. The taking of two hundred prisoners was claimed.

Paris declared the attack failed, a small number of Germans penetrating a French trench.

On the Roumanian front, the Germans, breaking down strong resistance of the Russo-Roumanian troops, have reached a point twelve miles northwest of Rimnicu-Sarat.

PEACE NOTES ISSUED

Scandinavian Countries Address Belligerent Powers.

By United Press.
London, December 29.—The Scandinavian nations have forwarded peace notes to all the belligerents, according to a Copenhagen dispatch today. Although a Swedish dispatch said that government had denied sending peace notes, all information available in London today tended to confirm the report that the notes had been sent.

300 CHINESE LOST

Went Down With Sinking of the Steamer Sankaku Maru.

By United Press.
Tokio, December 29.—Three hundred persons, mostly Chinese laborers, perished in the wreck of the Sankaku Maru, according to estimates today. Some of the victims were killed by Chinese pirates who boarded the grounded ship and plundered the passengers and stores and assaulted those on board. Because of the high seas all attempts at rescue failed at first.

\$1,000,000 Fire Loss.

By United Press.
Toronto, December 29.—Barns of the Toronto street railway company were destroyed by fire today at an estimated loss of \$1,000,000. Three hundred cars were burned.

Bowling Notice.

Tonight, December 29, at 8:30 o'clock, the German Lutheran team will roll the third and deciding match with the Seymour Alley's team at the Seymour alleys. There are several other teams with open challenges. Get your teams together.

Notice.

Any parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle before January 5th.

W. C. Bevins, Plumbing Co.
d30d 15 S. Chestnut St.

BEST PRIZES YET AT THE LADIES' AND GENTS' SHOOTING GALLERY

AND BOX BALL ALLEYS.

15 INDIANAPOLIS AVENUE

CONTEST ENDS NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

FIRST PRIZE: Choice of ladies' gold watch, bracelet watch, pair sapphire ear bobs, or gents' tailored trousers, shoes or a good shotgun.

SECOND PRIZE: Choice of ladies or gents' sapphire or amethyst ring or one of the latest watch fobs.

THIRD PRIZE: Choice of fine ring, stickpin or watch fob.

FOURTH PRIZE: Ring, smoking set or watch fob.

FIFTH PRIZE or LOW SCORE: Watch fob.

5 Shots for 10 cents. All tie-scores must be shot off by 10 a. m., the day following.

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Seymour, Ind.COURIER-JOURNAL CO.,
Louisville, Ky.EACH YEAR THE MASTER
BOOTMAKERS

of the world bring style and comfort closer together. The new designs we are showing in this season's footwear are a positive triumph of comfortable fashion. If you want your feet to look right and feel right during the coming year, let your judgment direct your footsteps toward this shop.

Everything in Footwear

P. Colabruzzo

West Second St.

FISH MARKET

I will reopen my fish market
at 16 Indianapolis Ave., on
Monday, Jan. 1.

I will carry at all times the
finest fresh fish and oysters,
and will be glad to see all my
old friends and patrons again.
My best wishes for a Happy
and Prosperous New Year.

H. PHILLIPS

16 Indianapolis Ave.

ADVERTISED LIST

The following is a list of letters
remaining in the Post Office at Sey-
mour, Indiana, and if not delivered in
14 days will be sent to the Dead Let-
ter Office.

LADIES.

Mrs. Lulia Abbott (2); Mrs. Thom-
as Brown; Miss Lottie Dixon; Mrs.
Perry Joslen; Kate Russell.

MEN.

Fred Barlow; Wm. Bolen; Oliver
Bunton; Amos Donell; James
Franchiers; W. W. Jackson; Newt.
Kanoke; Jacob Kaufman; Homer
Lane; W. Y. Rankin.

ALLEN SPOPE, P. M.

December 25, 1916.

WILLIAM E. DEHLER, HURT
IN WRECK, IS IMPROVING

Brother of John V. Dehler, of This
City, Injured in Traction
Crash, Near Brazil.

John V. Dehler has been advised
that his brother, William E. Dehler,
of Terre Haute, who was injured in a
traction collision near Brazil, last
Saturday, is improving and is out of
danger. Mr. Dehler went to Terre
Haute Sunday to visit his brother
who was removed to a hospital for
treatment but was later able to re-
turn to his home.

William E. Dehler owns a store at
Brazil and on Saturday received a
telephone message that the clerks
were rushed with trade. He went to
Brazil to assist in the store. The
crash came when a local car is said
to have remained on the main track
while the conductor was telephoning
for orders. The limited car on
which Mr. Dehler was riding,
crashed into the local. It is said
that the block signal showed that the
track was clear. Mr. Dehler was
riding on the small seat in the smok-
ing apartment with his back against
the partition between the smoker
and the baggage room. When the
collision occurred he was thrown to
the floor and the heavy baggage fell
on him. He sustained four broken
ribs and two others were fractured.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. TO GIVE BONUS TO EMPLOYEES

Clark Hennessy, Local Agent, will
Benefit by Profit Sharing Plan
of Corporation.

George C. Taylor, president of the
American Express Company, has an-
nounced that all employees in
the service of the Company for one
year or more who receive a salary
of \$2,000 per year or less, would be
awarded a bonus of an extra
month's salary in recognition of
their excellent service to the Com-
pany, and to the public, during the
past year. This bonus will be pay-
able in quarterly installments on the
1st of January, April, July and Oc-
tober, and those employees who have
not been in the Company's service a
full year will receive subsequent as
their twelve months' period is com-
pleted.

It is estimated that about 12,000
employees will share in this bonus,
and the total amount involved will
be about \$1,250,000. Clark Hennes-
sy, local agent, will benefit by the
profit sharing plan which has been
announced by the company.

Notice of Change.

We have changed our office days
to Monday, Tuesday, Friday and
Saturday. Loans made on House-
hold Goods, Pianos, Live Stock, etc.
Open Tuesday and Saturday nights.

SEYMOUR LOAN CO.,
Over Carter's Book Store.
17½ East Second. Phone 528.
d30d&w

Shareholders' Meeting.

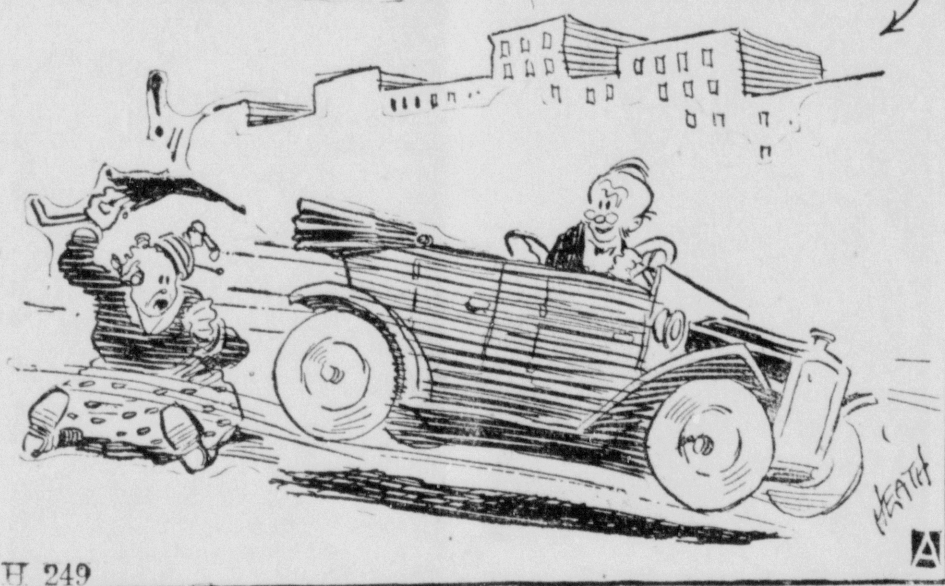
The annual meeting of the share-
holders of the First National Bank
of Seymour, Indiana, for the election
of directors and the transaction of
such other business that may come
before them, will be held at the office
of said bank on Tuesday, January 9,
1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.
j8d L. L. Bollinger, Cashier.

Advertise in the Republican. It pays

NO WIFE, I NEVER TRY TO AVOID MY DEAR OLD
MOTHER-IN-LAW~IN FACT, I RATHER ENJOY
HER PRESENCE~IT PLEASED ME IMMENSELY
WHEN I RAN ACROSS HER DOWNTOWN YESTERDAY!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



NEW RECORD IN GOLD IMPORTS INTO U. S.

\$33,000,000 In American
Eagles From Paris.

New York, Dec. 29.—With the de-
posit of \$33,000,000 by J. P. Morgan
& Co., in the New York and Philadel-
phia assay offices, the largest single
day's importation of gold into the
United States was recorded.

Of this amount, \$25,000,000 de-
posited here, was in the form of
American eagles, being the identical
gold which was shipped to Paris in
April, 1904, during the Roosevelt ad-
ministration, by this government, as
part of the payment of \$40,000,000
made to the old French Panama Canal
company, for its equities in the canal.
It was brought back to this country
in the same boxes in which it was
sent abroad and in which it has been
kept for nearly thirteen years. This
gold represented the first importation
in the form of American gold eagles
since the present movement began,
the bulk of previous receipts was in
bar gold and other forms.

This consignment brings the total
gold imports for the year up to \$678,-
000,000, exceeding by several hundred
millions the inflow for any previous
year.

The movement was interpreted here
as indication of the effort being made
by Great Britain to improve the ex-
change situation and to keep money
rates in the New York market favor-
able for borrowing purposes.

ORDERS BOYCOTT ENDED

Lake County (Ind.) Judge Rules
Against Striking Waiters.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 29.—Judge W.
C. McMahon, in the Lake circuit
court, has ruled against a boycott on
Hammond restaurants where em-
ployees are on strike, issuing a re-
straining order, forbidding members
of the Hammond Waiters' union from
parading in front of the eating places
and putting up stickers.

Miss Florence Wilson, daughter of
G. H. Wilson, a restaurant owner,
bombed several picketers with bad
eggs and put them to flight.

Landis Threatened Over Phone.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Federal Judge
Landis disclosed in open court that
he had been summoned to the tele-
phone in his home at midnight and
threatened unless he desisted in his
investigation of the so-called "bond-
men's ring," which had been operat-
ing around his court.

Woman Seriously Hurt.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mrs.
John Berzani, thirty years old, of
Jasonville, jumped from a rapidly
moving interurban car on the Clinton
line when she thought she saw her
husband walking on the sidetrack. She
suffered a fractured skull and
serious internal injuries.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.
Observations of the United
States weather bureau, taken
at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

Temp.	Weather.
Boston..... 32	Clear.
Chicago..... 36	Clear.
Denver..... 0	Clear.
Indianapolis.... 28	Clear.
New Orleans.... 72	Cloudy.
New York..... 34	Clear.
Omaha..... 36	Clear.
St. Louis..... 26	Clear.
San Francisco.. 42	Pt. cloudy.
Washington.... 38	Clear.
Forecast—Fair.	

ALLIES WILL REJECT GERMAN PROPOSALS

Will State Aims Plainly In
Answer.

London, Dec. 29.—The allies' reply
to German's peace proposals is im-
minent. Information indicates that the
phraseology of the identical notes, to
be sent by all the entente nations,
had practically been settled on.

Russia's reply—couched in the
terms agreed on by the allies—already
is en route to Paris, where it will be
handed to the American ambassador,
with France's note, for transmission
to Berlin some time within the next
few days.

From authoritative sources it is
learned the allied note will contain
"a rejection of a peace based on Ger-
man-made plans," also "a vigorously
worded summary of the principles for
which the allies contend they are
fighting—to remove the menace of
militarism, of might over right, of the
rule of force over international law."

Probably the allies will make still
clearer their aims and purposes by a
recital of the "crimes" for which they
propose to hold Germany responsible.
The note, however, will not state
specifically the terms on which the
allies will consent to talk peace. Such
terms must be drawn inferentially
from the statement of the aims and
purposes for which the allies are
fighting. It will not consent to the
peace conference urged by Germany.
It will not admit the timeliness of the
plea for peace made by Germany.

Such a peace as demanded by the
entente, the note will point out, can
only be achieved by victorious estab-
lishment of the principles for which
the allies are fighting.

VILLA EXECUTES OFFICER

Orders Own Secretary Shot For Look-
ing Foreign Property.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Pancho Vil-
la executed his own secretary, Colonel
Garcia, at Bermejillo recently for look-
ing foreign property, mining men here
were informed.

Villa made a speech to his soldiers
at Jimenez, declaring he would ex-
ecute all soldiers and civilians caught
carrying off or destroying property of
foreigners. This action is said to
follow his receipt of a message sent
by El Paso sympathizers, reading:
"Eyes of the world on you now. You
will be discredited if you continue
your depredations."

ROB PERRYVILLE (IND.) BANK

Yeggs Burn Hole In Safe by Use of
Oxyacetylene Burners.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 29.—Burglars
broke into the L. A. Morgan private
bank at Perryville, Ind., at an early
hour and with the use of oxyacetylene
burners burned a hole in the safe and
escaped with about \$1,000 in money,
\$2,000 in bank notes and other paper.

In getting out of the building the
burglars met the owner of the bank,
L. A. Morgan, who had heard the
noise and was making an investiga-
tion. The men knocked the proprietor
over in their efforts to get out of the
building, climbed into an automobile
and drove away rapidly. In the be-
lief that the robbers had come to this
place, the sheriff and chief of police
were notified. Bloodhounds from
here also were taken to the scene,
but were unable to follow the trail
except to the machine.

Nobleness of Life.
The nobleness of life depends on its
consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet
and ceaseless energy.—Ruskin.

Prudence of the Parsonage

By Ethel Hueston

is one of those joyful stories that
will cheer and satisfy you. The characters
are just ordinary, plain people, living sweet,
loyal, loving, devoted, happy lives together
in a nice, wholesome, little, American town,
and long before you're through with the
story you'll find they are all your real friends.

Prudence is the young daughter of
a minister who takes up the self-imposed
task of raising her four motherless sisters.
They are all just "regular" girls, full of
life and vim, and naturally there are all
sorts of amusing happenings. Then there
comes a Prince Charming into the tale
that furnishes a very pretty romance. If
you can enjoy a clean, jolly story be sure
to read

Our New Serial

Prudence of the Parsonage

Read the First
Chapter

Today
On Page Seven



F. H. HEIDEMAN
Pianos, Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum
Funeral Director
Piano and Pipe Organ Tuning
C. H. DROEGE.

STRONG COMPANY WILL PRESENT "FINE FEATHERS"

Theatrical Performance to be Given
at Majestic Theater Under
Auspices of K. of C.

The local council of Knights of
Columbus is sponsor for the presen-
tation of "Fine Feathers" to be seen
at the Majestic Theater Tuesday
night, January 2. This play has
been given before large crowds in all
the big cities of the country and its
popularity has never waned. The
cast is recommended very highly as
one of the strongest that has ever
presented this play. Especial in-
terest is manifested in the performance
as it is given under the auspices of
the local organization.

Throughout the story of "Fine
Feathers" is a thread of human in-
terest that appeals to everyone. It
is the story of a woman who had a
strong desire for fine clothes and the
plot affords the author opportunity
to develop many intensely interest-
ing and amusing situations. The
K. of C. expects that the theater will
be crowded and that the advance
seat sale will be unusually large.

City Organization Call.

In pursuance of the call issued by
the Republican state chairman and
in the absence of a city chairman,
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ing a city chairman, secretary and
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

December 31.

Fourth Quarter.

REVIEW LESSON. Reading Lesson:—Rev. 22:6-14, 16-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Spirit and the bride say, come. And he that heareth, let him say, come. And he that is athirst, let him come; he that, etc. Rev. 22:17.

LESSON I.—A plot that failed, Acts xxi, 14-24. Golden Text, Jer. i, 19. "I am with thee, saith Jehovah, to deliver thee." All the purposes and plots of men against God and His people will in due time fail and come to naught, but every purpose of the Lord will stand. The greatest verse in this lesson to me is verse 11, the visit of the Lord Jesus and His wonderful personal message. "Be of good cheer, Paul!"

LESSON II.—Paul before Felix, Acts xxiv, 10-21. Golden Text, Acts xxiv, 16. "Herein I also exercise myself to have a conscience void of offense toward God and men always." A man who believes God fully is able to be meek under strong persecution, especially after a direct message from the Lord Jesus.

LESSON III.—The appeal to Caesar, Acts xxv, 1-12. Golden Text, Matt. x, 25. "It is enough for the disciple that he be as his teacher and the servant as his Lord." The devil and his followers are persistent persecutors, and as he has the power of death (Heb. ii, 14) he uses it fiercely, but only with God's permission.

LESSON IV.—Paul's defense before Agrippa, Acts xxvi, 1, 24-32. Golden Text, Acts xxvi, 19. "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." A splendid opportunity to testify before earth's dignitaries, and Paul certainly did improve it, and all who heard it might have become the Lord's people if they had been willing.

LESSON V.—The voyage, Acts xxvii, 13-26. Golden Text, Ps. xxxvii, 5. "Commit thy way unto Jehovah; trust also in Him, and He will bring it to pass." This voyage is suggestive of the voyage of life, which is often very stormy, but if we can truly say of Him, "Whom I am and whom I serve," we should also add, "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me" (verses 23-25).

LESSON VI.—Shipwrecked on Malta, Acts xxvii, 38; xxviii, 10. Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 22. "Jehovah redeemeth the soul of His servants, and none of them that take refuge in Him shall be condemned." One man brought good cheer to 275 others because he had a message from heaven. He also brought tidings of the Living God and His salvation to the people of Malta. Let us be such messengers.

LESSON VII.—World's temperance Sunday, Rom. xiv, 13 to xv, 3. Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 21. "It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." The first thing for any kind of sinner is to be born again, redeemed by grace (Rom. iii, 19, 24). Then be-

cause of the judgment seat of Christ for all His redeemed (xiv, 7-12) we must live unto Him, not to self.

LESSON VIII.—From Malta to Rome, Acts xxviii, 11-31. Golden Text, Rom. i, 16. "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Whether in Jerusalem, or on shipboard, or at Malta, or in Caesar's household, Paul could honestly say, "I am debtor: I am ready; I am not ashamed" (Rom. i, 14-16), and it was always the king dom and the Lord Jesus (xxviii, 23, 31).

LESSON IX.—A living sacrifice, Rom. xii, 1-8. Golden Text, Rom. xii, 1. "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service." Because of all the benefits of His grace, as set forth in chapters i to viii, we are asked to let Him have full control of all that He has purchased, that He may prove to us and to others through us His perfect will and love, to His glory.

LESSON X.—Jesus Christ, the first and the last, Rev. i. Golden Text, Rev. i, 17, 18. "Fear not; I am the first and the last and the Living One, and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore." Note all the wonderful names of the wonderful Prince of the kings of the earth and the oneness of believers with Him and remember that He is always in the midst, even where only two or three are gathered.

LESSON XI.—Faithful unto death, Rev. ii, 1-17. Golden Text, Rev. ii, 10. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life." Note specially His various titles in the seven epistles and the promises to the overcomers. He reveals Himself to each company and to each individual believer according to our need. Distinguish between the crown of life of ii, 10, and eternal life of John x, 28.

LESSON XII.—The Holy City, Rev. xxi, 1-4, 22-27. Golden Text, Rev. xxi, 3. "Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He shall dwell with them, and they shall be His peoples." This is the New Earth beyond the thousand years when He shall have subdued all things unto Himself and God shall be all in all (I Cor. xv, 28). May the light of that city make us blind to all else.

LESSON XIII.—Unto us a Son is given, Isa. ix, 2-7. Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6. "His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." He who was born in Bethlehem, whose goings forth were from the days of eternity, was born to rule in Israel, and He surely will, according to the prophets and also the words of Gabriel to Mary (Luke i, 32, 33).

fact that this government seems destined to play a big part in what ever peace negotiations are undertaken.

Yet while peace talk passes back and forth between the chancelleries of Europe and in the granite halls and mahogany chambers of the American state department, other international matters of grave moment, must be settled. These questions, serious at times almost to the point of ruptured relations, are direct heirlooms, of the war, affect America as a neutral and are destined to have their standing when international law is rewritten after the war.

In addition to possible complications with Mexico, the main issues of the last year still are pregnant with difficulties which American diplomacy is seeking to smooth out, at the same time protecting adequately and honorably the rights of America and Americans.

These issues are:
Submarine problems between Germany and the United States.
German deportation of Belgians.
English interference with mails.
English blacklisting of American firms with German interests.
English embargoes affecting America.

Germany's submarine warfare came to a head insofar as the United States is concerned when this government last March gained a statement that Germany had affected a change in her submarine methods and

pledged to continue on a milder course.

The Lusitania case hung fire, though Germany's terms of settlement were virtually satisfactory, inasmuch as this government did not desire to finally close the matter while other submarine matters were pending.

For a time, Germany seemed to be scrupulously following her promises. In the last four months, however, there has been a feeling that she was going as far as she could without provoking new troubles with the United States. In these circumstances, the state department investigated during the closing days of the year a series of sinkings, notably the Marina, Arabia, Chemung, and a dozen others. Evidence indicated Germany was over-stepping at least the spirit of her pledges, and the United States proceeded to plan for her next step.

"Crises" have been numerous. The state department, however, in accordance with administration principle has sought to settle matters through diplomacy, rather than through a break in relations. Indeed, this government did threaten to break after the Sussex torpedoing, if Germany broke her pledges, but since then the spirit has been to bring Germany up short, gain a sharp, air tight definition of her pledges and then insist upon adherence to them.

Prospects of peace though still undoubtedly some months distant will probably affect future dealings with

Germany, and even more strongly influence the administration idea of avoiding a break with Germany.

Germany's deportation of Belgians provoked a protest from this government, but her answer gave but little satisfaction. The administration plans to watch this situation closely.

German transgressions have involved American lives. In these circumstances, the general view has been that the cases required quick, strong protest.

On the other hand, England's offenses have involved American commercial rights, not lives. These have been the subject of objections and negotiations, but differences are still extant over England's treatment of American mails, her blacklist and her embargoes. The state department will continue negotiating and protesting against infringements of U. S. rights by England, though none of these cases, the department holds, involves such seriousness as to call for a threat of a breach in relations.

Mexico has been a sore spot in diplomacy the past year.

Conditions became such that American troops were sent into Mexico, and militia to the border, following Villa's raid on Columbus. The state department found many intricate problems with Carranza. Finally it brought him up short with a recital of outrages against Americans and their property, and a definite demand to know what he was going to do hereafter.

The Americans aim in Mexico in rehabilitation and peace without arms. But the problem before the Mexican-American Commission is still grave and enormous. Villa again is making trouble, though Carranza in recent months has shown a disposition and some ability to alter dreadful conditions.

But with all the problems that have spelt trouble, the idea of peace the world over has been a paramount hope—and more lately, a pregnant possibility.

CITY COMMITTEES TO MEET TUESDAY

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tivity. Especially, will this be true if the legislature indicates that it will not alter the present primary law. Up to this time the names of several men in other parties have been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty race and for the other elective offices but no announcements have been authorized.

A peculiar feature of the organization of the city committees is that some of the committeemen are not residents of the city and do not pay city taxes. But the law provides that the township committeemen living in precincts which even include a part of the city are eligible to such positions.



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DRY LEADERS PREDICT BIGGER SUCCESS IN 1917

Brewers' Association Has been Directed Towards Educational Work Secretary Says.

By United Press.
Indianapolis, December 29.—With the score for 1916 running about even, leaders of the wet and dry factions in Indiana today predicted success for their side of the question during 1917, in statements made to the United Press today.

"The year of 1916 has been a very satisfactory one as far as our industry is concerned," said James C. Kelley, secretary of the Indiana Brewers' Association. "Cities have voted wet and dry but the balance is about even. The most significant thing about the elections during the year is that Muncie, the largest so called dry city in the state, returned to the license column."

"The efforts of this association, have been directed toward educational work and law enforcement. Efforts in one or two localities for a time, seemed fruitless, but sentiment is now compelling a strict enforcement of the law."

"It is a fact that with the exception of about three Indiana cities, the liquor laws have been rigidly observed since the passage of the Proctor act in 1911. In all places where the law is so observed the public seems more than satisfied with conditions."

Where dry, voted wet—Muncie, 30 saloons, Greensburg, 6 saloons.

Where wet, voted dry—Columbia City 4 saloons, Boonville 7 saloons, Greenfield 6 saloons. Seventy saloons in the First and Fourth wards in Indianapolis were forced out of business by remonstrances. One township voted wet and went dry by remonstrances.

Rabbit fry and fresh oysters Saturday night. Sanitary Lunch Stand, South Chestnut. d30d

ORGANIZATION OF SENATE DISCUSSED (Continued from first page)

measures for the benefit of his party. Because of the evenly divided vote in the senate at the coming session more than usual interest is centered in the organization plans. It is conjectured that since the Democrats will be in control at the opening of the session they will organize in the usual way and if they pursue this course, the Republicans of course, will reorganize after Lieutenant-Governor Bush becomes the presiding officer.

The committee of which Senator Elsner is a member has held a number of conferences recently in an effort to thrash out the problem before the Democratic senators and it is expected that they would finally adopt a plan today. The details of the meeting today may not be made public until after the senate convenes.

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Social Events

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB.

Miss Lucile Winkenhof very pleasantly entertained the members of the Junior Music Club at a Christmas party last evening at her home on West Bruce street. The members of the club are the music pupils of Mrs. Sudie Mills Matlock. A program of instrumental and vocal music was given by the members after which a delightful evening was spent in games and other amusements. The house decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season and, consisted of a Christmas tree Christmas bells and poinsettias. Refreshments of marshmallow brick cream, cake, stuffed figs and candy were served.

This was the regular time for the election of officers who are as follows:

Florence Wiethoff—President.
Grace Dunn—Vice-president.
Emma Maude Wesner—Secretary.
Lucile Winkenhof,—Assistant Secretary.

The guests were Louise Carter, Grace Dunn, Ethel Dunn, Margaret Dunn, Cecil Jones, Howard Ross, Elizabeth Remy, Emma Maude Wesner, Florence Wiethoff, Marjorie Jane Hall, Lucile Walters, Louise Werning, Audery Trueblood.

LIBRARIAN AT GENEVA, ILL.

Miss Gertrude E. Aiken, formerly librarian in this city, holds a similar position at Geneva, Ill., eighty-five miles from Chicago, which is her home. Since she became librarian there she has returned home twice to vote and also spent Thanksgiving and Christmas there.

Geneva which is located in the Fox River valley, has one of the finest libraries of any town of its size in Illinois. The building is a most artistic stone structure and over eight thousand volumes catalogued. The building is finished in Flemish oak with a beam ceiling. In the library is a collection of mounted birds and small animals, shells, arrow heads, etc., besides several frames of mounted butterflies of all kinds and sizes. All of the collection was given to the institution. Much interest is taken in the library by the woman's clubs which meets there each week. Monthly evening entertainments are given during the winter and a story hour each week is arranged for the children.

THIMBLE CLUB.

Mrs. Henry Kattman entertained the Thimble Club at her home in Brownstown with a twelve o'clock dinner today. Those present were Mrs. R. H. Cribb, Mrs. C. F. Robertson, Mrs. C. T. Benton, Mrs. James Clements, Mrs. Oscar Allen, Mrs. Sadie Hamilton, Mrs. G. F. Gray, Miss Lou Phifer and Miss Lillian Robertson. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. William Isaacs of Cortland, and Mrs. A. A. Conner and Mrs. Walter Johnston, both of Seymour. An enjoyable feature of the afternoon was a grab bag when gifts were exchanged.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Mrs. W. L. Clark entertained with a Five Hundred party this afternoon at her home on West Second street in honor of Miss Louise Shotts, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Miss Madge Brown, of Indianapolis. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Four tables were at play, following which a dainty two course luncheon was served.

AMITIE CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Amitie Club was held this afternoon with Mrs. Clyde McGowan, Indianapolis, as hostess. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a course luncheon was served. Several out-of-town guests enjoyed Mrs. McGowan's hospitality.

CLOVERLEAF CLUB.

Mrs. Byford Cunningham was hostess to the Cloverleaf Club this afternoon at her home on North Walnut street. The guests spent a delightful afternoon with fancy needlework. The hostess served an elegant course luncheon.

A. V. ROOK CLUB.

The members of the A. V. Rook Club were most enjoyably entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carter, North Pine street. There were five tables at play. An elaborate course luncheon was served during the evening.

FOR MISS MODLIN.

Miss Helen Mack will entertain with an informal party this evening at her home on West Second street, introducing her guest, Miss Dorothy Modlin, of Xenia, Ill.

Miss Ruth Chambers, of Columbus, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chambers.

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Washington, December 29.—Every able-bodied male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years is held liable for service in the National Guard in war time without further act of Congress by War Department regulations for the government of the guard issued under the national defense act. In a circular prepared nearly two months ago, but made public only yesterday, the Militia Bureau directs that where a National Guard regiment is called out for war service a reserve training battalion to fill vacancies at the front shall be organized out of the National Guard reserve and by voluntary enlistment.

"If for any reason," the order continues, "there shall not be enough reservists or enough voluntary enlistments to organize or to keep the reserve battalions at prescribed strength, a sufficient number of the unorganized militia shall be drafted by the President to maintain such battalion or other lesser reserve unit at the prescribed strength."

The language follows closely that of the national defense act, in which the unorganized militia is defined as including every able-bodied male citizen within the prescribed age limit or those who have declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The National Guard regulations will be amplified in great detail later. Recruiting officers for the National Guard are directed to discourage the enlistment of married men or those with others dependent upon them. Such persons are to be accepted only for the reasons in the public interest, men who wish to become officers being the only class specifically exempted.

It is provided in the regulations that no officer of the guard hereafter shall be recognized as such under the defense act unless he shall have subscribed to an oath binding him to obey the orders of the President and of the Governor of his state.

WINTER HARD SEASON FOR FEATHERED LIFE IN CITIES

Department of Agriculture Urges from Feed be Placed Where Birds Can Get It.

Washington, D. C., December 29.—In order that birds may be helped safely through the approaching winter when snow will cover many of their usual sources of food, the Bureau of the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is urging city park officials to make bird feeding an activity in the city pleasure grounds.

Letters have been sent to the offi-

cials of parks in the northern parts of the United States pointing out the value of birds to the community because of their destruction of insects injurious to trees and crops; and calling attention to Farmers' Bulletins 621, relating to the Northeastern, and 760, relating to the Northwestern States, issued by the Department, which offer practical suggestions for attracting and feeding birds. The furnishing of facilities for feeding the birds in the city parks, it is pointed out, will give enjoyment to many people, especially bird lovers.

The letter continues: "Winter feeding may be done in the simplest ways, as by putting up suet in small cans, in cocoanuts, or under wire netting, and by scattering mixed seeds on bare places; or more elaborate apparatus and more varied foods may be used. We enclose a publication giving details of the methods of feeding and attracting wild birds and trust that you will be interested in adding bird feeding stations to the attractions in your parks. By means of them you can bring to convenient observation points several species of the most attractive, interesting and valuable birds. Such feeding stations are of great interest to children and give the boys and girls a chance to learn birds while they are having the enjoyment of feeding them."

"The bulletin we enclose specializes on the use of fruit-producing trees and shrubs in attracting birds and we hope that this feature also will be of interest to you."

"We are aware that park officials in various cities have already taken up bird feeding and that the movement has proved popular. We shall be glad to receive reports on the success of the plan from any who have tried it, and those who have not are urged to do so even if only on a small scale. We are sure that the results will be satisfactorily to them as well as helpful to the birds."

ORCHARD OWNERS ADVISED TO BURN BRUSH FROM TREES

State Entomologist Says This is Best Way to Destroy Larvae of Bark Beetles.

By United Press.
Indianapolis, December 29.—Orchard owners are advised to burn all brush trimmed from trees this year, in a statement issued today by Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist.

"Fruit tree bark beetles are a serious pest in some orchards. The larvae of the pest will be destroyed if the brush is burned in the spring," said Wallace.

"It is the wrong method to haul the brush out of the orchard and leave it in piles to stop washes, as the beetles will emerge next summer and come back to the orchard to attack other trees. It works on apple,

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peach, plum and cherry trees and all brush from these trees especially, should be destroyed.

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Rev. U. M. McGuire, of Bicknell, was the guest last night of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Graham. Mr. McGuire was returning from Indianapolis where he attended the meeting of the executive board of the Indiana Baptist Convention of which he is the chairman.

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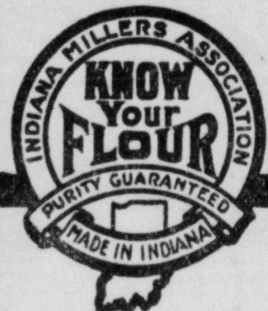
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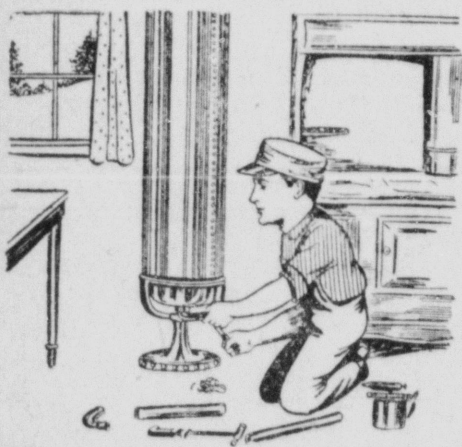
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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Walter Akins has purchased the
barber shop of Otto Bauermeister,
on Indianapolis avenue. Mr. Bauer-
meister will continue to work in the
shop.

Pennsylvania train No. 306, south-
bound, due here at 7:03 o'clock a.
m. was more than a hour late today
due to engine trouble. The train was
delayed near Amity while the repairs
were made.

Bowling fans are much interested
in the match contest to be rolled this
evening on the Seymour alleys be-
tween the Lutheran Club team and
the team representing the Seymour
Alleys. Two contests have already
been rolled between the two teams,
each having one to its credit. The
contest tonight will start at 8:30
o'clock.

The Alumni Associations of
Shields high school will meet this
evening at 7:30 at the high school

PERSONAL

Miss Lois Casey spent the day in
Indianapolis.

Mrs. Henry Largent spent the day
in Cincinnati.

W. B. Gallemore went to Colum-
bus today on business.

W. C. Wood was here from Bloom-
ington on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopewell
spend the day in Indianapolis.

J. N. White went to Richmond to-
day for a visit with relatives.

Charles Carroll, of Jeffersonville,
transacted business here today.

L. L. Downing went to Browns-
town this morning on business.

Miss Josephine Fettig went to In-
dianapolis today to visit friends.

Fred Whitcomb, of Hayden, trans-
acted business in Seymour today.

W. W. Mitchell, of Vincennes,
transacted business in the city today.

Mrs. William Vogel, of North
Vernon is the guest of relatives in
this city.

T. H. Montgomery went to
Brownstown this morning on legal
business.

Mrs. J. M. Mills and son went to
Cincinnati today for a short visit
with relatives.

Fred Whitcomb, of Hayden, was
here today going to Louisville on a
business trip.

Miss Mabel Gray and Miss Irene
McGinnis went to Indianapolis
Thursday evening.

Miss Jean Webber came from
Brownstown this morning and spent
the day with friends.

Mrs. W. W. Eagleston came from
Indianapolis this morning and spent
the day on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson went to
Brownstown this morning to spend
the day with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Disney went to
Henryville this afternoon to spend
a few days with relatives.

Miss Harriett Montgomery re-
turned from Indianapolis last even-
ing where she spent the day.

Miss Amy Roege went to Indian-
apolis this morning where she will
spend New Year's with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Demaree returned this
morning from Champaign, Ill., where
she spent Christmas with relatives.

Kenneth White, of Franklin, ar-
rived here last night to spend several
days with relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Perry has returned to
her home in Brownstown after visit-
ing friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Dorothy Modlin, of Xenia, Ill.,
came this afternoon to be the guest
of Miss Helen Mack over New Year's.

Miss Nancy Hintzen went to
Louisville this morning where she
will be the guest of relatives for
several days.

Charles Dannettell, who is spend-
ing the holidays with relatives in the
city, will return to his home in
Kokomo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smallwood
and children, who have been visit-
ing in Columbus, returned to their
home in Medora today.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Smith went
to Franklin this morning to spend
the day with their daughter, Mrs.
D. G. Dunkin and family.

Misses Mildred Prall and Thelma
Schornick went to Mineral Springs
this afternoon where they will spend
the week-end with Miss Prall's
cousin.

H. C. Phopphet, manager of the
Hoover Furniture Co., returned last
evening from Lima Ohio, where he
spent Christmas with his family, who
are visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riley and chil-
dren returned to Columbus today
after spending Christmas with Mrs.
Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Himler, South Carter street.

Mrs. John Buhner went to Mad-
ison today to spend the week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. Alois Knoebel.
John Knoebel, who has been visit-
ing here, also returned to Madison to-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van de Walle
and son, Carl Braskett, returned
Thursday evening from Kokomo
where they spent the Christmas holi-
days with Mrs. Van de Walle's
mother, Mrs. Mary Burrell.

**LUTHERAN BASKET BALL TEAM
LOSES TO SCOTTSBURG, 26 TO 16**

**Visitors Prove Too Strong for Local
Team in First Game of the Season
and Win Good Game.**

The Golden Rule Independents,
of Scottsburg, defeated the Lutheran
Club basket ball team in a close and
hard fought game at the Lutheran
Club last night by a score of 26 to 16.
The visitors proved too heavy and
fast for the locals, who held them
safe in the first half but were unable
to keep up their gait. At the end of
the first period the count was 7 to 5
in favor of the local team but soon
after the second half started the
superior weight and strength of the
Scottsburg players began to tell and
they soon ran up a safe lead. It was
the first game of the season for the



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1 only Single Shot Daisy Air
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1 Stevens Crack Shot 22
Rifle \$4.50.

2 only 12 gauge Nickel Plated
Nitro Hunter shot Gun \$6.50.

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choice 25c.

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pair

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Well made Mission Rockers
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Cards choice 10 for 5c.

Fire Crackers, Salutes, Ro-
man Candles etc.

Fresh Peanuts lb 10c.

Large Cocoanuts each 10c.

Oranges 12 to 20c. doz.

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But—a ton of our coal is a gift
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come.

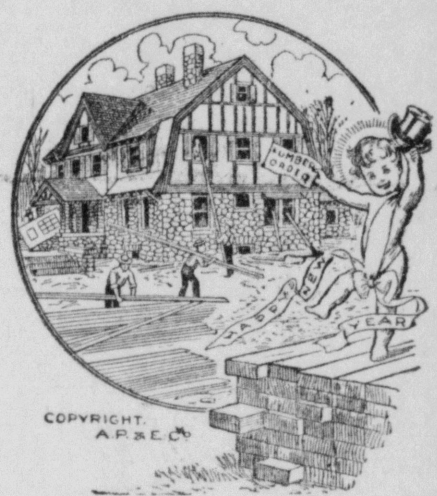
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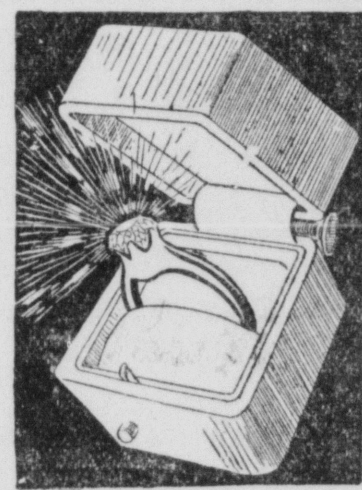


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clude with the lot one that covers
your lumber supplies, for we are
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which became the property of the
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tention. They are unusually heavy
and were given a extra finish. They
are among the finest blankets that
have ever been turned out of the lo-
cal mills.

The fact that Mr. Birge sent to
the local mills for a gift for his
friend is a compliment to the Sey-
mour concern and shows the char-
acter of the product that is manu-
factured at that plant.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Graessle-
Mercer Co. will meet in their office
Monday, January 15, 1917 at 2:00
p. m. for the purpose of electing
seven directors for the ensuing year
and to transact any other business
that may come before them.

d15,22,29d Geo. Peter, Secretary.

Advertise in the Republican. It pays.

Lutherans and with a little more
practice they give promise of devel-
oping a winning team.

In a preliminary game the Luther-
an Juniors won from the Concordia
Juniors, a team made up of local
students of Concordia College, of
Fort Wayne, by a score of 15 to 12.
A good sized crowd saw the games.
Several good teams have been sched-
uled by the management of the Luth-
eran team and some good games are
promised the basket ball fans of the
city.

Line up and summary of the game:
Lutherans Scottsburg
Bohnenkamp, F. Williams, F.
Mellenkamp, F. Miller, F.
A. Breitfield, C. Steward, A.
C. Breitfield, G. Ricketts, G.
O. Breitfield, G. Barley, G.

Field goals, Bohnenkamp, 2; Mel-
lenkamp, 3; A. Breitfield, 1; C.
Breitfield, 1; Williams, 1; Miller, 2;
Steward, 8; Barley, 1.

Foul goals: C. Breitfield, 1; Stew-
ard, 2.

Referee, J. Ortstadt

LOCAL BLANKETS FOR ROCKEFELLER (Continued from first page)

pair of blankets like that," he said
to Mr. Faulkner, pointing to a pair
on a long table in the stock room.

"Would you really like to have
that pair?" asked Mr. Faulkner.
Mr. Birge assured him that he
would.

"Well, I will see that you take
them along with you," and accord-
ingly, the blankets became the prop-
erty of Mr. Birge.

About Christmas time Mr. Birge
was undecided what the character
of his gift to Mr. Rockefeller would
be and he solved the question by
ordering two pairs of blankets from
the Seymour mills. He wrote to Mr.
Faulkner that he believed that
blankets from the Seymour Woolen
Mills would be a most satisfactory
present and asked him to place the
order.

Mr. Faulkner took the matter
up with B. F. Schneek, manager of
the Woolen Mills, and the latter
made arrangements to manufacture
two extra fine pairs. The blankets

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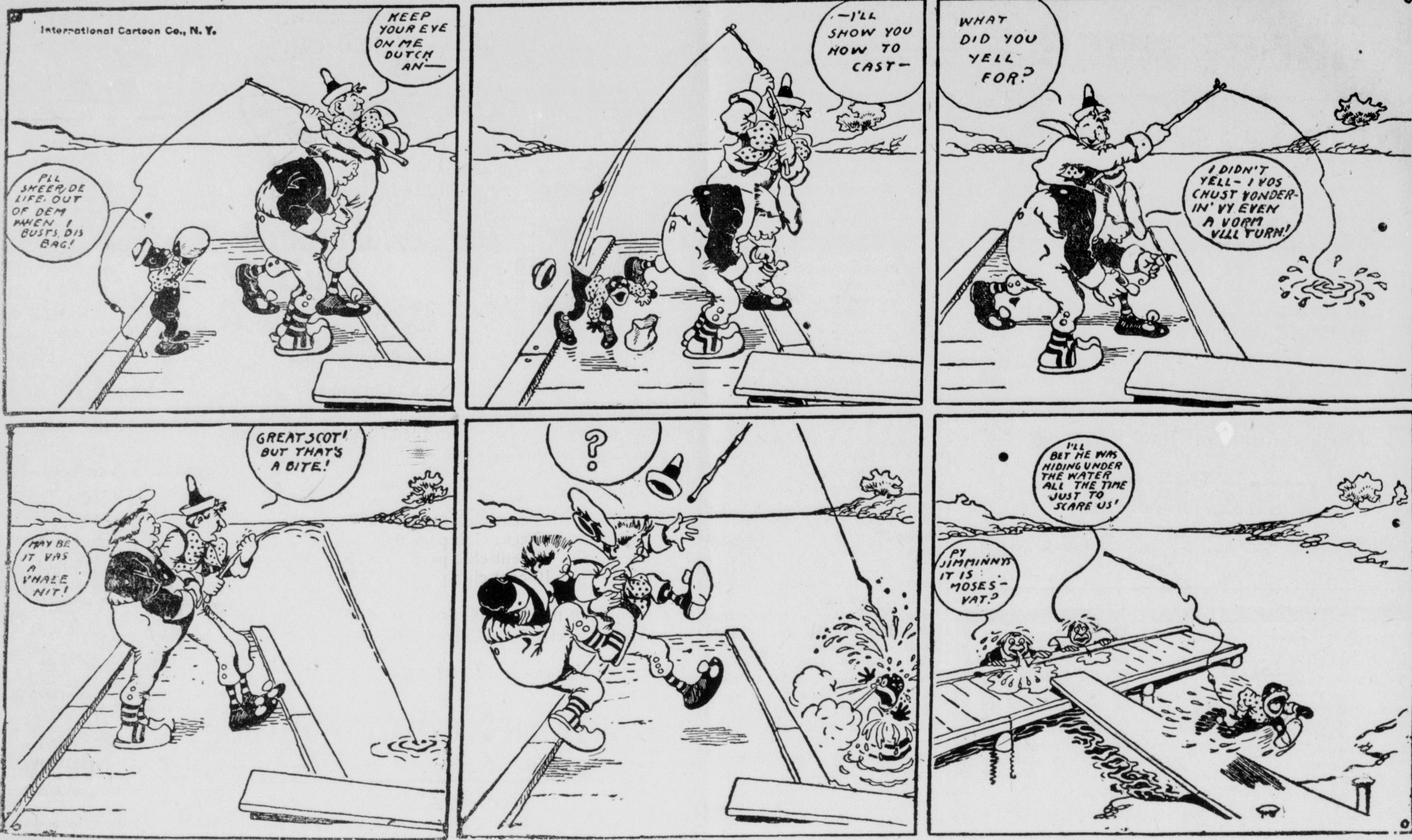
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SIMON SIMPLE GETS A BITE



CARRANZA TURNS DOWN U.S. DEMAND

Insist Upon Withdrawal of American Troops.

JOINT SESSION NEXT WEEK

Note, However, Refrains From Expressions of Flat Repudiation of Demands of United States For First Chief's Attitude on Protocol.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A renewal of his appeal for modification of the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was made by General Carranza in a message delivered to Secretary Lane by Louis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican members of the joint commission.

The reply of the Mexican first chief to the instant American demand that the protocol signed by his spokesmen at Atlantic City be ratified, was made in an 800-word document in which he failed to accede to the demand, but refrained from writing anything that could be construed as a flat repudiation.

The latest suggestions for changes in the agreement now will be considered by the three American representatives—Secretary Lane, J. R. Mott and Judge Gray. Secretary Lane advised his colleagues of the character of the reply and asked them to meet him here as soon as they conveniently could.

Early next week a joint session of the Mexican-American commission will be held at which the Americans will give the Mexicans their answer and on its nature depends the future course of the commissioners who were directed more than four months ago to effect, if possible, the adjustment of questions at issue between the two countries.

Neither Mr. Cabrera nor Secretary Lane would discuss the nature of Carranza's reply. Mr. Cabrera left

for New York soon after its delivery, and Secretary Lane declined to reveal its character until it had been submitted to his colleagues. The same reticence was displayed at the Mexican embassy.

It was learned that the Mexican commissioners were confident that no insuperable barrier had been raised by Carranza. It was asserted that the utmost care had been exercised to keep out of the reply any expressions or sentiments that might make the situation more complex. The chief insistence of Carranza has been that the American troops should be withdrawn unconditionally, which the American commissioners would not consider.

It was indicated that Carranza's insistence on that point was less pronounced now and that the change in his attitude had been wrought largely by the altered military situation in northern Mexico.

MAKES PLEA FOR MOTHERS

Federal Bureau Head Urges Public Protection of Maternity.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—"Society owes a debt to mothers, and it can pay this debt only in part by guaranteeing to the expectant mothers rest from worry and work, the best medical care and a reasonable period for recovery after the birth of the little one."

This was the plea of Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the federal children's bureau, who urged laws for nationwide health insurance in an address here on "The Public Protection of Maternity" before the American Association for Labor Legislation.

WILL CUT APPROPRIATIONS

So-Called "Pork Barrel" Triplets, Will Be Pruned to the Limit.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The so-called "pork barrel" triplets—the public buildings, flood control and rivers and harbors bills, approximating about \$120,000,000—are due for a cold reception.

Owing to the tremendous needs for revenue during the next fiscal year the president and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo are determined it is declared, to prune the "pork barrel" measures to the limit.

Pastor Goes to Brazil.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—The Rev. I. B. Harper has resigned as pastor of the First M. E. church in this city to accept the pastorate of the Anglo-American Union church at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He will begin his new work about April 1.

Woman Lawyer Gets Job.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Miss Jeanette Bates of Ardmore, Ill., for the last eight years a practicing lawyer, has been appointed an assistant attorney general of Illinois by E. J. Brundage, attorney general-elect.

Father Killed by Son.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 29.—Lewis Wildt, forty, a farmer living at Mackey, near here, was shot and killed by his eighteen-year-old son, Alvah, when the elder man attempted to beat his wife.

TEUTONIC DRIVE RUSHES FORWARD

Russ Armies Pushed Back Toward Moldavia.

GREECE AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Unconfirmed Rumors Greek Division Has Been Ordered to Fight Entente Allies—Fighting Only of Minor Character on Somme Front.

London, Dec. 29.—Step by step the Russo-Rumanian armies in northeastern Wallachia are being pushed back toward the Moldavian frontier by Field Marshal von Mackensen. The latest victory of the Teutonic forces resulted in the capture of 3,000 additional prisoners.

Greece again shares interest equally with military operations because of a new note addressed to the entente governments and also from a report, as yet unconfirmed, that King Constantine had ordered the Greek division which surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala to leave Goerlitz, Germany, where it has been interned, to fight against the entente allies.

This dispatch was received by the Anglo-Hellenic league at Saloniki. Such a move on the part of King Constantine would be tantamount to an act of war against the entente powers, and as recent dispatches from Athens have represented that the differences between Greece and the entente were being composed, the accuracy of the unconfirmed dispatch to the Anglo-Hellenic league is open to question.

The most recent Teutonic attack appears to have scored its greatest success in the region of Rimnik-Sarat, on the railway twenty miles north of Buzen. The Teutonic forces, stampeding the Russians from the new line they had taken up after the failure of a Russian counter attack, have pushed forward beyond Rimnik-Sarat.

Toward the Danube, to the south-east, the Russian lines also were pierced and the Austro-German forces are advancing northeasterly, in the direction of the important Rumanian grain and oil storehouse of Braila, on the Danube.

Across the Danube from Braila the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces made headway in their attack upon the Matchin bridgehead, where the last remaining Russian forces in Dobrudja are hanging on to the north-western corner of the province. Fortified heights east of Matchin were taken. Military correspondents report that the Teutonic guns on the Dobrudja side at this point are able to reach Braila, which thus is doubtless under heavy fire from the hostile artillery.

On the other war fronts the fighting has been of a minor character. The French on the Somme front have been successful in rather extensive mining operations and report also the

repulse of a German surprise attack on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun. Berlin, in its report on the western front of fighting, announces the loss of eight airplanes by the entente.

EXPLOSION WRECKS HOTEL

Four Persons Are Known to Have Been Killed.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Dec. 29.—Four persons are known to be dead, another missing, while eight more are in a hospital suffering from burns and injuries, as a result of the explosion of an acetylene gas tank plant in the cellar of the Madison hotel here.

The known dead are: Charles Gray, bartender at the hotel, another white man and two unidentified colored men. The building was blown to pieces and the ruins took fire instantly, imprisoning the victims and hindering the rescuers.

20,000 PUPILS ON STRIKE

Schools of Scranton Nearly Closed Because Vacation Was Denied.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 29.—The strike of the Scranton public school children has grown until the affairs of the whole school district are at a standstill. Twenty thousand children are out. About 3,000 are still in school.

The strike was organized at the Central and Technical high schools and followed the refusal of the school board to grant a Christmas vacation. Inwardly the children have the support of all the city officials, even to the local court judges, and their parents.

SHOOTS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

Jealousy of Miner Believed to Have Prompted Crime.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 29.—George Delong, age thirty-five, fired two bullets into the body of his wife when she was in bed and then shot himself in the head, death resulting instantly. Mrs. Delong, who, it is thought, can not recover, was rushed to the hospital.

The police say jealousy prompted Delong, who was a coal miner, to attempt to kill his wife and then take his own life. One of their six children, age four, was in bed with the mother when the shooting occurred. The police believe Delong took the revolver to bed with him and that he shot without rising, as his body was found in the bed.

FIFTY SURVIVORS LANDED

Two Americans Among Passengers on Wrecked Japanese Steamer.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Fifty survivors of the passengers and crew of the steamer Sankaku Maru, which was wrecked off Chefoo, landed safely, according to a dispatch from that city, received here. The survivors include two American passengers.

A few Chinese passengers escaped by boats to Dairen before the other passengers left the Sankaku. The fate of 350 passengers and crew who were aboard the Sankaku when she went aground is not made clear by the dispatches. It is feared, however, that many were lost.

PARLEY ON RAIL WAGE LAW ENDS

Will Await Court Ruling on Adamson Law.

ROADS REJECT DEMANDS

No More Meetings of Rail Chiefs and Brotherhood Leaders Until Supreme Court Passes Upon Constitutionality of New Wage Law.

New York, Dec. 29.—After it had become apparent that an agreement could not be reached, conferences between representatives of the railroads and the four brotherhoods of railway employees, at which were discussed the possibilities of a settlement of the eight-hour controversy, were discontinued abruptly.

Both sides announce that there would be no more meetings until after the United States supreme court hands down its decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson act.

The break came, it was learned, when the railroad representatives refused to concede the demands of the brotherhood chiefs for an agreement looking toward the enforcement of the new wage schedule, fixed by the Adamson law, which goes into effect Jan. 2.

The brotherhood chiefs held, it was said, that their men had the right to begin drawing wages according to the scale provided by the Adamson law immediately after the law became effective, irrespective of the suits brought by the railroads to test its validity.

A statement issued by Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers, covered the position assumed by the railroads on this point. The statement reads:

"The railroads will await the decision of the supreme court in the Adamson law test case. By agreement with the department of justice at Washington the railroads will keep a record from Jan. 1 of the wages of all employees affected by the Adamson law. In order that, if the law is upheld by the court the employees will receive the extra back pay due them. The rights of the employees in the interval will thus be amply protected.

"The statement has been made in the press that the conference committee has been aiding in preparing a bill to be supported by the railroads and the employees alike, and to be offered as a substitute for the legislation proposed by the administration, to hold strikes in abeyance until after an investigation by a public body. The national conference committee has not been a party to such a program."

Sells Grocers Potatoes.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 29.—Mayor Boase received two carloads of potatoes for the municipal markets. As

he had plenty of potatoes on the two markets he turned the two cars over to grocers, who promised to sell them at \$1.65 a bushel, the same price charged by the municipal markets. A large supply of country butter is being sold at 35 cents a pound.

\$5,000 Offered to Aid Poor.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 29.—W. H. Foster has announced he will give \$5,000 for poor relief in this city if \$5,000 more is raised by popular subscription. Foster is reported to have made a fortune out of the manufacture of munitions of war.

Inquests have to be held on treasure trove in England as well as on bodies and London fires.

Praise from the Pulpit for Our New Serial

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Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Buffalo: PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is a good story, well told, and clean.

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OF THE PARSONAGE

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CHAPTER I.

Introducing Her.

None but the residents consider Mount Mark, Iowa, much of a town, and the very most patriotic of them all has no word of praise for the ugly little red C. B. & Q. railway station. Mount Mark is anything but proud of the little station. At the same time it certainly does owe the railroad and the state a debt of gratitude for its presence there. It is the favorite social rendezvous for the community! The arrival of a passenger train in Mount Mark is an event—something in the nature of a C. B. & Q. "at home," and is always attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of "our best people." All that is lacking are the proverbial "light refreshments!"

So it happened that one sultry morning, late in the month of August, there was the usual flutter of excitement and confusion on the platform and in the waiting room of the station. The habits were there in force. Conspicuous among them were four gayly dressed young men, smoking cigarettes and gazing with lack-luster eyes upon the animated scene, which evidently bored them.

The Daily News reporter, in a well-creased, light gray suit and tan shoes, and with eyeglasses scientifically balanced on his aquiline nose, was making pointed inquiries into the private plans of the travelers. The young woman going to Burlington to spend the weekend was surrounded with about fifteen other young women who had come to "see her off." Mount Mark is a very respectable town, be it understood, and girls do not go to the station without an excuse!

A man in a black business suit stood alone on the platform, his hands in his pockets, his eyes wandering from one to another of the strange faces about him. His plain white ready-made tie proclaimed his calling.

"It's the new Methodist minister," volunteered the baggage master, crossing the platform. "I know him. He's not a bad sort."

"They say he's got five kids, and most of 'em girls," responded the Adams express man. "I want to be on hand when they get here, to pick out a girl."

"Yah!" mocked the telegraph operator, bobbing his head through the window, "you need to. They tell me every girl in Mount Mark has turned you down a'ready."

But the Methodist minister, gazing away down the track, where a thin curl of smoke announced the coming of No. 9 and Prudence—heard nothing.



"Run, Father, Run!"

of this conversation. He was not a handsome man. His hair was gray at the temples, his face was earnest, only saved from severity by the little clusters of lines at his eyes and mouth which proclaimed that he laughed often and with relish.

"Train going east?" The minister stood back from the crowd, but when the train came pounding in a brightness leaped into his eyes. A slender girl stood in the vestibule, waving wildly at him a small gloved hand. When the train stopped she leaped lightly from the steps.

"Father!" she cried excitedly, and, small and slight as she was, she elbowed her way swiftly through the gaping crowd. "Oh, father!" And she flung her arms about him joyously, unconscious of admiring eyes. Her father kissed her warmly. "Where is your baggage?" he asked, a hand held out to relieve her.

"Here!" And with a radiant smile she thrust upon him a box of candy and a gaudy-covered magazine.

"Your suitcase," he explained patiently.

"Oh!" she gasped. "Run, father run! I left it on the train!"

Father did run, but Prudence, fleet-footed, outdistanced him and clambered on board, panting.

When she rejoined her father her face was flushed. "Oh, father," she said quite snappily, "isn't that just like me?"

"Yes, very like," he agreed, and he smiled.

"And so this is Mount Mark! Isn't it a funny name, father? Why do they call it Mount Mark?"

"I don't know. I hadn't thought to inquire. We turn here, Prudence. This is Main street. The city part of the town—the business part—is to the south."

"It's a pretty street, isn't it?" she cried. "Such nice big maples, and such shady, porchy houses. I love houses with porches, don't you? Has the parsonage a porch?"

"Yes, a big one on the south, and a tiny one in front. We have the house fixed up pretty well, Prudence, but of course you'll have to go over it yourself and arrange it as you like. I must go to a trustees' meeting at two o'clock, but we can get a good deal done before then. Mrs. Adams is coming to help you this afternoon. She is one of our Ladies, and very kind. There, that is the parsonage!"

Prudence gazed in silence. Many would not have considered it a beautiful dwelling, but to Prudence it was heavenly. Fortunately the wide, grassy, shaded lawn greeted one first. Great, spreading maples bordered the street, and clustering rosebushes lined the walk leading up to the house. The parsonage, to Prudence's gratified eyes, looked homey, and big, and inviting. There were many windows, and the well-known lace curtains looked down upon Prudence tripping happily up the little board walk—or so it seemed to her.

"Two whole stories, and an attic besides! Not to mention the bathroom! Oh, father, the night after you wrote there was a bathroom, Constance thanked God for it when she said her prayers. And a furnace, too! And electric lights! Oh, we have waited a long time for it, and we've been very patient indeed, but, between you and me, father, I am most mightily glad we've hit the luxury land at last. I'm sure we'll all feel much more religious in a parsonage that has a bathroom and electric lights! Oh, father!"

He had thrown open the door, and Prudence stood upon the threshold of her new home. Together she and her father went from room to room, up stairs and down, moving a table to the left, a bed to the right—according to her own good pleasure. Afterward they had a cozy luncheon for two in the "dining room."

"Oh, it is so elegant to have a dining room," breathed Prudence happily. "I always pretended it was rather fun, and a great saving of work, to eat and cook and study and live in one room, but inwardly the idea always outraged me. Is that the school over there?"

"Yes, that's where Connie will go. There is only one high school in Mount Mark, so the twins will have to go to the other side of town—a long walk, but in good weather they can come home for dinner."

"Oh, that's a lovely place over there, father!" exclaimed Prudence, looking from the living room windows toward the south. "Isn't it beautiful?"

"Yes. The Avery family lives there. The parents are very old and feeble, and the daughters are all—elderly!—and all schoolteachers. There are four of them, and the youngest is forty-six. Dear me, it is two o'clock already, and I must go at once. Mrs. Adams will be here in a few minutes, and you will not be lonely."

But when Mrs. Adams arrived at the parsonage she knocked repeatedly, and in vain. Finally she gathered her robes about her and went into the back yard. She peered into the woodshed, and saw no one. She went into the barn lot, and found it empty. In despair, she plunged into the barn—and stopped abruptly.

In a shadowy corner was a slender figure kneeling beside an overturned nailkeg, her face buried in her hands. Evidently this was Prudence engaged in prayer—and in the barn, of all places in the world!

"A—a—hem!" stammered Mrs. Adams inquiringly.

"Amen!" This was spoken aloud and hurriedly, and Prudence leaped to her feet. Her fair hair hung about her face in damp, babyish tendrils, and her face was flushed and dusty, but alight with friendly interest. She ran forward eagerly, thrusting forth a slim and grimy hand.

"You are Mrs. Adams, aren't you? I am Prudence Starr. It is so kind of you to come the very first day," she cried. "It makes me love you right at the start."

"Ye—yes, I am Mrs. Adams," Mrs. Adams was embarrassed. She could not banish from her mental vision that kneeling figure by the nailkeg. Interrogation was written all over her ample face, and Prudence promptly read it and hastened to reply.

"I do not generally say my prayers in the barn, Mrs. Adams, I assure you.

But—well, when I found this grand, old, rambling barn, I was so thankful I couldn't resist praying about it."

"But a barn!" ejaculated the perplexed "member." "Do you call that a blessing?"

"Yes, indeed I do," declared Prudence. Then she explained patiently: "Oh, it is on the children's account, you know. They have always longed for a big, romantic barn to play in. That's why I couldn't resist saying my prayers—I was so happy I couldn't hold in."

As they walked slowly toward the house, Mrs. Adams looked at this parsonage girl in frank curiosity and some dismay, which she strongly endeavored to conceal from the bright-eyed Prudence. The Ladies had said it would be so nice to have a grown girl in the parsonage! Prudence was nineteen from all account, but she looked like a child, and—well, it was not exactly grown-up to give thanks for a barn, to say the very least! Yet this girl had full charge of four younger children, and was further burdened with the entire care of a minister-father! Well, well! Mrs. Adams sighed a little.

"You are tired," said Prudence sympathetically. "It's so hot walking, isn't it? Let's sit on the porch until you are nicely rested."

"This is a fine chance for us to get acquainted," said the good woman with eagerness.

Now, if the truth must be told, there had been some ill-feeling in the Ladies' Aid society concerning the reception of Prudence. After the session of con-



In the Barn of All Places.

ference, when Rev. Mr. Starr was assigned to Mount Mark, the Ladies of the church had felt great interest in the man and his family. They inquired on every hand, and learned several interesting items. The mother had been taken from the family five years before, after a long illness, and Prudence the eldest daughter, had taken charge of the household. There were five children. So much was known, and being women, they looked forward with eager curiosity to the coming of Prudence, the young mistress of the parsonage.

Mr. Starr had arrived at Mount Mark a week ahead of his family. Prudence and the other children had spent the week visiting at the home of their aunt, and Prudence had come on a day in advance of the others to "wind everything up," as she had expressed it.

But to return to the Ladies—the parsonage girls always capitalized the Ladies of their father's church—"One of us should go and help the dear child," said Mrs. Scott, the president of the Aids, when they assembled for their business meeting, "help her, and welcome her, and advise her."

"I was thinking of going over," said one, and another, and several others. "Oh, that will not do at all," said the president. "I think in a case like this the president herself should represent the society. Therefore, I will undertake this duty for you."

But this called forth a storm of protest and it became so clamorous that it was unofficially decided to draw cuts! Which was done, and in consequence of that drawing of cuts, Mrs. Adams now sat on the front porch of the old gray parsonage, cheered by the knowledge that every other Lady of the Aid was envying her!

"Now, just be real sociable and tell me all about yourself, and the others, too," urged Mrs. Adams. "I want to know all about every one of you. Tell me everything."

"There isn't much to tell," said Prudence, smiling. "There are five of us; I am the oldest—I am nineteen. Then comes Fairy, then the twins, and then the baby."

"Are the twins boys, or a boy and a girl?"

"Neither," said Prudence, "they are both girls."

"More girls!" gasped Mrs. Adams. "And the baby?"

"She is a girl, too." And Prudence laughed. "In short, we are all girls except father. He couldn't be, of course—or I suppose he would, for our family does seem to run to girls."

"Prudence is a very nice name for a minister's daughter," said Mrs. Adams suggestively.

"Yes—for some ministers' daughters," assented Prudence. "But is sadly unsuitable for me."

Mrs. Adams looked critically at this young daughter of the parsonage. Then her eyes wandered down to her

clothes, and lingered, in silent questioning, on Prudence's dress. It was a very peculiar color. In fact, it was no color at all—no named color. Prudence's eyes had followed Mrs. Adams' glance, and she spoke frankly.

"I suppose you're wondering if this dress is any color! Well, I think it really is, but it isn't any of the regular shades. It is my own invention, but I've never named it. Fairy grew up and out and around, and one day when I was so nearly out of clothes I hardly felt I could attend church any more, she suggested that I cut an old one of hers down for me! At first I laughed, and then I was insulted. Fairy is three years younger than I, and before then she had got my handed-downs. But now the tables were turned. From that time on Fairy's clothes were cut down for me. I still feel bitter about it. Fairy is dark, and dark blues are becoming to her. She handed down this dress—it was dark blue then. But I was not wanting a dark blue, and I thought it would be less recognizable if I gave it a contrasting color. I chose lavender. I dyed it four times, and this was the result."

"Do the twins dress alike?" inquired Mrs. Adams, when she could control her voice.

"Yes—unfortunately for Connie. They do it on purpose to escape the handed-downs! They won't even have hair ribbons different. And the result is that poor Connie never gets one new thing except shoes. She says she cannot help thanking the Lord in her prayers that all of us outwear our shoes before we can outgrow them—Connie is only nine. Fairy is sixteen, and the twins are thirteen. They are a very clever lot of girls."

"And what are you going to do?" inquired Mrs. Adams, looking with real affection at the bright, sweet face. "You ought to go to school. You're just a girl yourself."

"I don't want to go to school," laughed Prudence. "Not any more. I like it, just taking care of father and the girls—with Fairy to keep me balanced! I read, but I do not like to study. No, you'll have to get along with me just the way I am, Mrs. Adams. It's all I can do to keep things going now, without spending half the time dreaming of big things to do in the future."

"Don't you have dreams?" gasped Mrs. Adams. "Don't you have dreams of the future? Girl's in books nowadays dream—"

"Yes, I dream," interrupted Prudence. "I dream lots—but it's mostly of what Fairy and others will do when I get them properly raised. You'll like the girls, Mrs. Adams, I know you will. They really are a gifted little bunch—except me. I'm just common little Prudence of the Parsonage—but the others!" And Prudence flung out her hands dramatically.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Explosion Imperils Class.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 29.—Fifty-six members of a night school class narrowly escaped when a fire, starting from an explosion of chemicals in a laboratory, destroyed the Fargo high school building and adjoining property. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Chicago Police Accused.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—One lieutenant of police and five detective sergeants, according to statements made at the office of the state's attorney, are involved in an alleged ring of automobile thieves. Thirty arrests have been made.

Caplin Is Sentenced to Ten Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—David Caplin, convicted of complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was sentenced to ten years in San Quentin prison by Superior Court Judge Willis.

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Boston Financier Who Made Millions In Stocks' Slump.

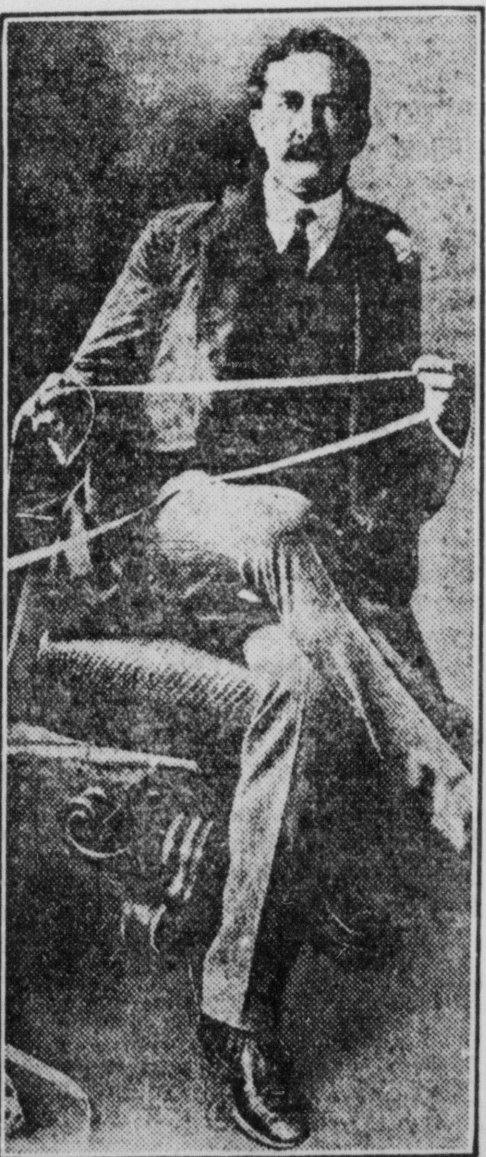


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WILLIAM R. WOOD

Congressman Who Asks Peace Note Leak Probe.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, Dec. 29.—More than \$60,000,000 was made in Wall street by those having advance information on President Wilson's peace note, according to a telegram received from Thomas W. Lawson by Representative Wood of Indiana. Wood, who is insistent upon an investigation, declares that Lawson's telegram is a reflection cast "upon every member of the house and senate" and was sufficient to warrant the fullest investigation of all the matters involved in his resolution.

AFTER THE FOOD PIRATES

Federal Investigator Confers With Attorneys In New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—George W. Anderson, special assistant attorney general heading the federal food and coal price probe, met with F. W. Swacker, his New York representative and thirteen federal district attorneys here to confer on the high cost of food.

The district attorneys will come from all New England and Atlantic coast states north of Maryland. At the conference the course of action to be taken in the probe in this territory will be determined.

THIRTY-TWO PLUMBERS FINED

Were Indicted For Conspiracy In Restraint of Trade.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Thirty-two members of the National Association of Master Plumbers, indicted for conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman law, entered pleas of nolo contendere in the United States district court here, and were fined a total of \$3,450 and required to pay the costs of prosecution, amounting to \$1,865.

The fines ranged from \$50 to \$500. Each defendant was fined and required to pay a part of the costs.

Tornado Causes Damage.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 29.—A tornado, sweeping over portions of Forrest and Lamar counties, Mississippi demolished buildings, broke down telegraph poles and caused damage to standing timber. At Richburg the railroad station was carried 500 feet and wrecked. No casualties were reported.

Child Thought Lost Asleep at Movies.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 29.—Rose Nagy, age ten, was permitted by her parents to leave home early in the afternoon to go to a moving picture show. She failed to return at dark, and the police were notified. Ushers in a theater found her asleep in a seat.

Talking and Listening.

Probably it would be better for every one of us if we listened more and talked less. Some need the advice more than others, but there are few that could not profit by it. With most people listening is a good deal a matter of bargain. We let others tell us their troubles and interests and experiences so that we may have a decent excuse for telling them ours.—Exchange.

Sweden Denies Peace Move.

London, Dec. 29.—The Swedish foreign office has denied it took any action looking toward peace in Europe, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

SOME CHICAGO CRIME STATISTICS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Analysis on crime conditions in Chicago just completed by Thomas M. Kilbride, secretary of the state board of pardons, shows that there is a holdup every six hours, a murder every second day, two suicides a day and an arrest every seven and a half minutes. The four causes of crime, he says, are liquor, lust, gambling and bad company.

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Next Week: Charles Frohman presents Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian and Joseph Cawthorn in the musical comedy "Sybil," Jan. 1-3, matinee Monday (New Years) and Wednesday.

B. F. KEITH'S:—Mercedes, the musical telepathist. All week, matinee daily.

GAYETY:—Eleanor Montell and William Morris in the melodrama "The Hour of Temptation." All week, matinee daily.

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Linton	7:46 am	10:18 am	6:22 pm
Jasonville	8:15 am	10:47 am	6:54 pm
Ar. Terre Haute	9:10 am	11:45 am	7:50 pm
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Jasonville	6:40 am	1:23 pm	6:47 pm
Linton	7:14 am	1:54 pm	7:16 pm
Beehunter	7:30 am	2:06 pm	7:28 pm
Elmira	7:44 am	2:24 pm	7:40 pm
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Weather Report.

For Indiana: Fair, slightly colder tonight. Saturday fair, continued cold.

Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.
December 29, 1916. Max. Min.
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Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Miss Nellie Irwin, aged twenty-five years, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Crothersville, was conducted Thursday afternoon from the Scottsburg Christian church. Burial at Scottsburg. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Doris Irwin, and one brother and one sister.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

SEYMOUR MARKETS

Wagon wheat.....\$1.60
Flour.....\$1.15-\$1.20
Corn......85c
Oats......50c
Rye......51c
Clover seed.....\$8.00@9.00
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$5.00
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Hens, fat......14c
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Geese, per pound.....9c
Ducks, per pound.....11c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....19c
Old Toms, per pound.....17c
Turkeys, young......20c
Guineas, per head......35c
Eggs......39c
Butter......26c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.
December 29, 1916.

WHEAT—Firm.
No. 2 red.....\$1.80@1.82
Milling wheat.....\$1.77

CORN—Strong.
No. 3 white......95½@96
No. 3 yellow......96 @96½
No. 3 mixed......95½@96

OATS—Steady.
No. 3 white......54@54½
No. 3 mixed......53@53½

HAY—Steady.
No. 1 timothy.....\$14.00@14.50
No. 2 timothy.....\$13.00@13.50
No. 1 clover.....\$13.00@13.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed..\$13@13.50

Indianapolis Live Stock.

HOGS.
Receipts.....14,000
Tone.....Steady
Best heavies.....\$10.50@10.80
Medium and mixed.....\$10.30@10.70
Com. to choice lights...\$ 9.50@10.40
Bulk of sales.....\$10.30@10.70

CATTLE
Receipts.....1,100
Tone.....Strong
Steers.....\$6.25@12.10
Cows.....\$5.00@8.50

SHEEP.
Receipts.....350
Tone.....Weak
Top.....\$12.50

SEYMOUR BECOMES CITY OF SAVINGS

(Continued from first page)

the capital for an independent business undertaking. Many other uses are being made of the money thus saved.

Bankers say the Christmas Clubs serve to familiarize children with the practice of saving and also with banking methods. By the time the first card is paid out they are accustomed to making deposits and are in the habit of doing business with financial institutions. The practice thus gained is a benefit to them throughout life.

But the money that is saved through the Christmas Clubs is only a small part of the total amount. Each of the banks have many depositors who save specified amounts each week or month, but it is difficult to derive the exact total of such amounts as they are not separated from the checking accounts in the banks. The Trust Company is the only institution here that has a separate savings department and the officers there estimate that about \$40,000 is saved in that way each year. The books show that at this time a total of \$60,000 remains in the savings departments. The savings idea is also encouraged and fostered by the three building & loan associations in the city. Thousands of dollars are saved each week by local people who have one or more shares in the associations. Besides the stock in such association that is carried solely as a means of saving money hundreds of others are carried to pay out indebtedness or to lift mortgages which are not classified as saving accounts but which are maintained with the same idea in mind.

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Today's Fish Cooking Recipe.

Furnished by Dr. H. E. Barnard.

COFFISH PIE.

Line a deep baking dish with biscuit crust, and put into this about half a pint of cold cooked cod fish, having previously shredded the latter, of course. Add a sprinkling of bread crumbs, pepper and a small piece of butter. Make a cream sauce by thickening a pint of boiling milk with two teaspoonfuls of flour and pour this into the dish. Break three or four eggs into the dish. Repeat these operations, putting in as many layers of fish, bread crumbs, seasoning sauce, and eggs as you wish or as the dish will hold, and then put on your top crust exactly as if you were making apple pie. Cut a few holes in the top crust to let out the air and bake until the crust is a delicate brown.

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